

Chilly Weather in California Nearing End

BLIZZARDS CONTINUE TO PLAY HAVOC THROUGH LARGE SECTION OF EAST

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The most appalling tragedy of the last twenty-four hours was reported today at Casper, Wyo., where Otto Lundblad, his wife and their six-months-old infant were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire. Little hope is held for the recovery of the fourth member of the family, a 4-year-old boy. During the night the gas dropped to a low-pressure point and the fire in the Lundblad home went out. The accumulated gas exploded when Mr. Lundblad struck a match in the house.

NINE LIVES TOLL OF BLIZZARDS IN EAST; RAILROADS CRIPPLED

BY J. F. GALLAGHER.
"Times" Staff Correspondent.
(EXCLUSIVE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The terrific blizzards which have been sweeping over the entire Northwest for the past 24 hours have continued to ravage the Central States today, taking a toll of nine lives, wrecking wire service lines, and causing hundreds of injuries and scores of fires have been reported.

The blizzard of sleet and snow came down with a night and day. Wires and trees were coated heavily with ice so that the slightest gust snapped them. Power and light lines were downed by the ton; telephone and telegraph lines were so hard hit that the city of Chicago was cut off from the rest of the world.

Slippery sidewalks continued to keep hospitals and drug stores jammed in spite of the snow. Few serious accidents were reported.

However, probably because practice has made Chicago adept in the winter past of skating about the streets.

On pavements and rails the ice caused similar trouble. Motor cars slipped and skidded, and it was until snow began to melt at midnight to give traction to spinning wheels that the transportation situation was the chief sufferer. The schedules knocked into a cocked hat. Elevated transportation suffered, and the street cars were late of trains because of the ice-coated rails and blinding snow. Motor buses were delayed, and the "first" schedule, which meant small-space operating and delay to thousands of users. Steam road suburban service was delayed.

WITNES DOWN.

There was serious interruption between Chicago and the Pacific Coast of all wire facilities. Between New York and Chicago and intermediate points there was little if any service. Brokerage of-

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PARIS SHOCKED BY MURDER

**American Angle in Dismembering of Body; Pervert
Skilled in Surgery Sought by Police**

BY HENRI
[BY CABLE—EXC
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Another m

It was cut up in pieces, shocked Paris this afternoon when frayed by the body were discovered in various parts of the city. Alarmed by a long series of crimes, a score of men and women have been similarly slain and externally remembered within the last six weeks—the police are bending every effort to apprehend the culprit, as the features in the cases indicate that all were perpetrated by the same person or band.

The Prefecture of Police this afternoon ordered detectives to drop the matter on everything else, including the rounding up of Bolsheviks, and to concentrate on seeking the slayer.

The latest crime has an American couple as victims. A policeman discovered a package near a kiosk containing the left thigh of a young woman. He took it away and it in fact was a leg. It was bound up in paper of Le Petit

can angle, as the arms and legs of the victim were enveloped in a copy of a newspaper, *Echo of the West*, published in the French language in San Francisco, dated Parisian, dated November 27, last, and *La Vie Parisienne*, dated May 11, 1916.

At noon a youth chasing a rat, which was sniffing around a pack-

April 8, last.

The dismembered bodies, in each of the cases, reveal proof of marvellous surgery and use of surgical instruments, the victims being sectioned according to anatomical requirements to avoid loss of organs.

The parts of the body discovered today—the head is still missing—indicate that the victim was a man 15 or 20 years of age, in an opulent condition, according to the well-worn for physical condition.

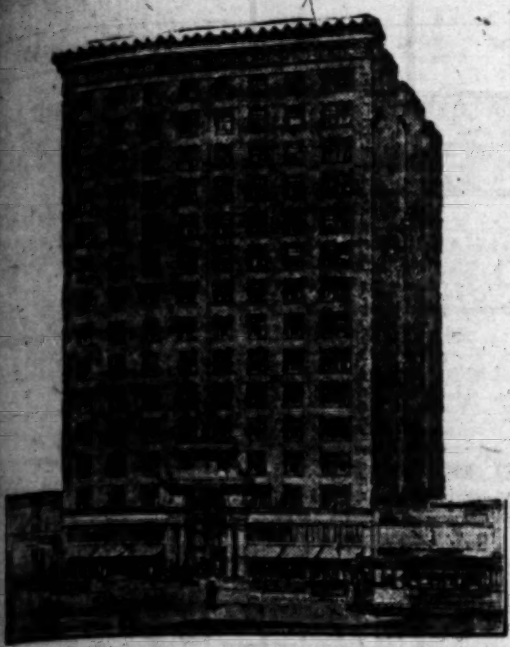
The first discovery was made at daybreak, when a beggar, after hanging about the place for some time, might long estimate reward, crawled into a tiny tent in which he lived in a vacant lot and discovered a bulky package just outside. Opening the package, he found a man's face in the gutter, opened the package and discovered the arms and legs.

One thigh reveals a puncture from a hypodermic needle.

The police believe the crime is the work of a drug maniac or pervert operating in the higher circles of society; but they insist that the person who dismembered the body is highly skilled in surgery.

An inquiry at the postoffice reveals the fact that very few copies of the Echo of the West are received in France, but the police point out the fact that the hotel where the bodies were found in California are here, including a number of French origin. The San Francisco police have been cabled to collaborate.

Representative Johnson, Republican, of Washington, will be in charge of presenting arguments across the measure, which already has received favorable action in the Senate. Opposition to the



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DELAY IN STOCK DEAL ATTACKED

Sale of Hackfeld Shares Still Under Fire

Payment Made Five Months After Dissolution

Financier States Concern Headed for Rocks

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Evidence designed to show that no payment for enemy alien shares of H. Hackfeld & Co. Ltd., Honolulu sugar factors, was made to the Alien Property Custodian until approximately five months after the dissolution of the company, was presented at the trial here today based on the alleged fraudulent and illegal transfer of the assets of the Hackfeld concern to the American Factors Ltd. German stockholders of the dissolved company, charging that the Hackfeld assets were sold for \$10,000,000 less than their actual value, are seeking an accounting. The American Factors acquired the Hackfeld interests on August 20, 1918, at which time the alien property custodian, under the Trading With the Enemy Act, held approximately \$160,000 in stock in the Hackfeld company, and it was not until January, 1919, according to the evidence, that the American Factors made any payment to the custodian.

TRENT ON STAND
Richard H. Trent, president of the Trent Trust Company, Ltd., of Honolulu, who has been appointed trustee for the alien property custodian, testified that although the Hackfeld company had enjoyed its most prosperous year in 1917, the concern was "headed for the rocks" in January 1918, after the first reorganization of the company under the "Dillingham" (Hawaiian sugar man) plan. When questioned in this connection by plaintiff counsel, Trent said: "H. Hackfeld was listed as an enemy concern by the United States government and blacklisted by the British government. They could not ship their products and could not receive supplies. Between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 could be demanded from them at any time by German shareholders."

The Trent company at that time held 14,381 shares of the Hackfeld stock, as agent for the alien property custodian, according to evidence previously entered.

SEEKS RELIEF
Counsel for complainants then asked the witness if it was likely that any demand would be made with the alien property custodian holding over 14,000 enemy alien shares and what steps he (Trent) took to "save the company." Trent testified he tried to get relief through the custodian. Referring to Trent's opposition to the first reorganization of the Hackfeld company under the "Dillingham" plan, plaintiff counsel presented a cablegram from Trent to A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, stating that the "Dillingham" plan was rushed through "to forestall interference by the custodian" and recommended that the plan be not accepted until the custodian could be furnished with all the facts by the Trent company. Trial of the suit, which is expected to consume more than six weeks, will not be resumed until January 5, it was announced when court adjourned.

Japanese Babies Keep Citizenship in United States

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
HONOLULU, Dec. 19.—The Japanese Consul-General, Yamashita, announces that since the new expatriation law became effective on the 1st inst. not a single baby born in Hawaii has been registered for Japanese citizenship. The records show twenty-eight born of Japanese parents in that time, all of whom became American citizens.

INDIAN WOMAN TO SERVE FIVE YEARS

OSAGE MATRON SENTENCED FOR SHOOTING ATTORNEY WHO OFFENDED HER

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
GUTHRIE (Okla.), Dec. 19.—Unless her appeal succeeds, Mrs. Nicka Kenny, wife of a rich Osage Indian at Pawhuska, must serve five years in the Oklahoma penitentiary for three shots she fired at Fred Tillman, her attorney, son of the late Congressman Tillman of Arkansas.

Both Mrs. Kenny and Tillman were attending a term of Federal Court in Guthrie last July. The woman met the lawyer on a crowded business street late in the evening and shot him with a reckless disregard for bystanders. All three of the shots fired took effect in Tillman's body. One ball passed through the attorney and shattered a plate-glass window behind him. A bystander fled at the sight of the woman under the seat of an automobile. Mrs. Kenny gave as her motive that her lawyer had "double-crossed" her in a divorce case.

OPERATES STILL IN SHADOW OF COLLEGE

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
TUCSON (Ariz.), Dec. 19.—Within two blocks of the university, in a large and well-furnished home, a police posse found a brewery and distilling plant of which William Green is said to have been the chief operator. He was arrested on the act of taking a jug from under the seat of an automobile. He dashed the jug to the ground and broke it, but enough evidence was obtained for prosecution in court. A patron of the house was in such a hurry to get away that he left his automobile behind.

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HIGHT GIRL TAKES STAND

Daughter Tells of Pastor's Hallucinations, as Part of Insanity Defense in Slaying

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
MOUNT VERNON (Ill.) Dec. 19.—Mildred Hight, sweet-faced 17-year-old daughter of Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist minister, took the stand here today in the insanity defense of her father who is accused to have killed her mother with poison. She gave testimony on which alienists will base their conclusions that the former clergyman is suffering from Alzheimer's disease, a disorder of the mind described as a sort of prefrontal dementia. Atty. R. E. Smith closed his defense of Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who is on trial with her former pastor for the poisoning of her husband, Wilford, late yesterday. Mrs. Sweetin took the stand in her own defense and simply categorically denied all the State's charges. Mildred Hight, in naive girlish fashion, told of many strange mental quirks her father gave evidence of. She said he had a great penchant for exaggeration, that he was talkative to extremes, that he argued whether he was right or wrong; that he sometimes did not appear to know what he was doing; that he had queer hallucinations.

TELLS OF SICKNESS
"Father," she said, "had the influenza when we lived down at Thebes, Ill., four years ago. He has always had terrible headaches since then and always carried medicine around with him. After he got well from the influenza he cried out and grabbed his head one day. He has been doing that ever since at times. "He often argued and he talked so much none of the rest of us could get a word in. In one instance he pointed up to the ceiling and said to me 'see that light up there?' "I asked him where. He pointed up in the corner of the room, but I couldn't see any light. Another time mother told me at breakfast that father had woken up in the middle of the night and told her my dead baby sister was laying there on the foot of the bed. "Father would sometimes come home and he had seen a few machines—maybe three or four—standing along the road and he would say, 'there were fifty. Neither and I often talked about the strange way he talked and acted when we would get to ourselves.'"

INJURED AS BOY
The boyhood friends of the preacher testified how he had fallen on his head a number of times during his school days. They were Dr. W. A. and Delia Walker, brothers. Delia Walker said Hight once fell through a hayloft on his father's barn. "When I got down to him he just was a layin' there," Walker said. "I thought he was killed. We couldn't move him away from our house for two days. His father would often hear Lawrence when he didn't say exactly like. I've seen the old man knock him down and kick him when he was down."

Alzheimer's disease is a form of insanity discovered by a doctor, Alzheimer of Baden Baden, Germany. It is said to attack men from 40 years of age upward, often making grand-dads feel like Romeos and sending them off on a dizzy whirl of love making.

CRITCHLOW COMPLAINT IS ISSUED

Three Felonies Charged Against Man Who Tried Extortion on Mayor

A complaint charging three felonies was issued yesterday by Dep. Dist. Atty. Hanner against Ben A. Critchlow, whose novel attempt to raise money by holding up Mayor Cryer in the latter's home and keeping him a prisoner there for more than two hours landed him in a cell. The complaint charges Critchlow with assault to commit extortion. Detective Lieutenant Lane, who together with Detective Lieutenants Littlejohn, arrested Critchlow at the door of the Mayor's office in the City Hall, where he appeared to collect the money promised him by Mr. Cryer, stated that the Department of Justice also was investigating the case because of the fact that Critchlow had represented himself as an agent of the department on a secret mission in arranging the appointment with the Mayor for Tuesday night. The detective stated that he will confer soon with Agent-in-Charge Wheeler of the Department of Justice in regard to the case.

House Measure Asks Park Plot for Red Bluff

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House Lands Committee reported today a bill for the transfer of a strip of government land forty miles north of Red Bluff, Cal., to that city for use as a public park. The measure was introduced by Representative Raker.

WILL BUILD HOTEL
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—A tourist and commercial hotel to cost \$250,000 and to contain 104 guest rooms is planned for the site of the pioneer Congress Hotel. Plans for the enterprise have been made by Herbert J. Meany, formerly manager of the Congress and of the Castle Hot Springs resort, and by George Johnson of the Arizona-Binghamton Mining Company.

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WEATHERED (Tex.) Dec. 19.—As a result of successful tests of a new sixteen-inch natural gas line of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, which runs from a central collecting station on the outskirts of Shreveport, La., to the refinery of the Magnolia Petroleum Company near Beaumont, 215 miles, preparations are being made to utilize the pipe line to its full capacity. The cost of laying the pipe line was approximately \$9,000,000. This cost includes the construction of the gathering lines which extend to the Cotton Valley and Bethany fields. The gathering system will be extended to the Monroe, La. field. Besides supplying the refinery of the Magnolia Petroleum Company with fuel, the pipe line will serve a number of other industries and private consumers.

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Artist Group HeardHoliday Numbers on Program
of Piggly Wiggly GirlsThird of Series of Classical
Concerts GivenBY CLAUDE FORBES CRANE
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packages and arguing whether Robert shall have a doll or a set of dishes, as well as working feverishly on the decorations which will make our room a gladome place for Santa Claus the night of the 14th inst. Everyone frantically demands a glimpse of Uncle John and his radiant smile and warm handshake is indeed a genuine holiday greeting.

The program last night was given through the courtesy of the Newbery Electric Company, arranged by J. Howard Johnson. True to his traditions of originality, the usual chamber music which has been the staple of this radio season was absent, and we were given two hours of solos by four artists, Morris Stoltz, violinist; Maurice Amsterdam, cellist; Morris Wolfson, pianist, and Lenore Killian, contralto.

This Yuletide spirit has so completely enveloped the station that every individual entering its portals seems to cast aside like a

MAN BETRAYED
BY OWN DOG

Suspect Escapes; Officers Follow Canine to Master's Home

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

MIAMI (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—

Calvin Carter is in the County Jail, betrayed by a faithful dog. The owner had slipped away from Federal agents after arrest with an auto load of moonshine, so the officers simply turned his dog loose and followed to Carter's home, where they found their man, half-wedged under a bed. A large distilling plant also was captured in the lonely hills of the Pinto Creek section.

worn-out garment, all thoughts of discord and emerges in front of the microphone clad in the new and shining armor of peace and good will, which no evil can penetrate.

The artists of last evening were a rarely balanced group. It was good to again hear the emotional intensity and youthful warmth of Mr. Stoltz's violin. The poetic and sensitive nature of Mr. Amsterdam found a perfect outlet through the medium of his cello, while Mr. Wolfson's deft fingers gave a sympathetic background for his fellow-musicians. Lenore Killian made a charming hostess for the occasion, contributing such lovely memories as are inspired by her soft voice singing Jensen's "O Lay Thy Cheek Against My Own." We sincerely thank the Newbery Electric Corporation for this Christmas greeting to their friends.

From 10 to 11 a special program, consisting exclusively of Christmas numbers, was given by the Piggly Wiggly Girls to mark the opening of the forty-fifth Piggly Wiggly store. The opening takes place in Pasadena and must be due in no little measure to the genuine joy with which the Piggly Wiggly Girls have endowed their name.

Yesterday at KHJ was surely a triumph for the goddess of classical music. More fine numbers were broadcast from our studio during the day than would fill a New York concert calendar. One of the radio patrons that has contributed an important share to the attainment of this high standard is the Martin Music Company, and at noon it presented the third of a series of morning hours with the popular classics. Arranged by J. Howard Johnson, the program presented Ruth Pitts, John Martin, the Gulbransen registering piano, Maurice Amsterdam and myself.

Ruth Pitts probably does not envy Sembrich the accompaniment of Frank La Forge for she has almost perfect support in John Martin's work at the Gulbransen registering piano. Yesterday it seemed as miraculous as ever. The entire hour was an appropriate sample of the feast which the Martin Music Company will spread before our family that most glorious of all nights—Christmas Eve.

Not to be outdone by the day's other hosts, the Pacific States Electric Company presented for the hour now known as the "Friday Afternoon Reverie" William Hurlinger, contralto; Mary Newkirk, soprano; Helen Mead Little, flutist, and Jennie Durkee, ukulele.

Last we forget to whom we are indebted for every matinee hour of pleasure for the past three weeks. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Pacific States Electric Company for the part they have played as host at KHJ.

Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog rang up the curtain on the "Children's Hour" by delivering his daily lecture on American history. Thirty pounds of irresistible and vivacious youth, Viola Von always creates a warm spot in the hearts of her listeners with her sparkling laugh and cute manner of reciting. Jane Adele Riley is another delightful picture before the microphone as she reads her own stories. Oliver Eckhardt of the Earl Wallace Studios was represented by a talented pupil, Florence Wright, 7-year-old reader.

Vera Cruz City
Government is
Ousted by State

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—The city government of Vera Cruz has been deposed by order of the local legislature and a so-called council of municipal administration installed. Police appeared yesterday and ordered the city officials to leave. No resistance was offered. Violation of the laws and misuse of public funds were charged.

READY TO GREET TEAM

Pennsylvania Alumni to Entertain
Players After Game in North

Arrangements have been completed by Southern California alumni of the University of Pennsylvania for the reception to be accorded the Pennsylvania football team and the students and alumni accompanying it upon their arrival here from San Francisco January 2, after the inter-sectional struggle with California.

The players and students will be taken on a sightseeing trip through residential and business sections of this city, Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Later they will visit the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, where they will be filmed.

HOTEL GUEST FOR
THIRTEEN YEARS

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—A local

hotel boasts a patron who has not "checked out" in thirteen years. He is W. C. McCormick, district salesman for the Brunswick Drug Company. For years he has made Room 231, Adams Hotel his headquarters.

CRANKS CAR IN GEAR.
MOTORIST RUN DOWN

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

CLINTON (Ky.) Dec. 19.—Rea y

to return home after a day's fishing, Henry Weatherford cranked his car, which was in gear. He was knocked down, run over and the car dived into the lake with his three companions. They were brought home in another machine,

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board, Edward Fitzpatrick, director.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Program pre-

sented by Prof. Walter Sylvester

Hertzog, who will give his 29th

lecture on American history. Stu-

dents of Edythe McGrath Studios in

a sketch "Santa Claus Up to

Date." David Durand, screen

juvenile. Annie Hooker, 6-year-old

reader. Mickey McBan, screen

juvenile.

7:45 p.m. "Care of the Body

Talk" by Dr. L. C. Chandler.

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8:00 to 8:30 p.m. Program

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pianist. Rose Victoria Johnson,

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Vollmer States
Crime Increases
With Population

(BY A. P. NIGHT VIEW)

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Crime

is increasing in proportion to the

growth in population generally.

Chief of Police Vollmer of Berke-

ley said today in an address before

the convention of the California

Academy of Social Sciences.

"The amount of space given by

the newspapers to crime tends to

show that the crime prevention

structure is inefficient," Chief Voll-

mer said. "Measures different

from those at present employed

must be found. Sending prisoners

to jails or insane asylums does not

seem to work.

"The perpetuation of the insane,

feeble-minded, delinquent and de-

generate should be regarded as

the greatest menace to society and

as society's greatest problem."

DAY NURSERY TO OPEN

Program Planned for Institution

in Hollywood Today

The Hollywood Day Nursery, established under the auspices of the Southern California Assistance League in a residence on De Long-

pre avenue, will be opened formally today with a luncheon at which many members of the

League will be present. Mrs. E. W. P. Werner, chairman of the nursery, is in charge of arrangements for the opening celebration.

In a statement issued yesterday, Mrs. Werner declared that so many applications had been received from mothers who wished to leave their children at the nursery during the day while they were at work that it was almost certain that the nursery will have to be enlarged soon after the opening.

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VIATORS FIRED ON
TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—C. W. Mayes and W. B. Atwell, commercial aviators on their way from the coast to Tucson, after a short flight from Ajo, landed at Gloria Bend, to find they had been the target of some unknown rifleman. One bullet had passed within six inches of Mayes, while the second machine had been struck on a wing at 500 feet. The engine noises had drowned any sound from the rifle or of the impact.

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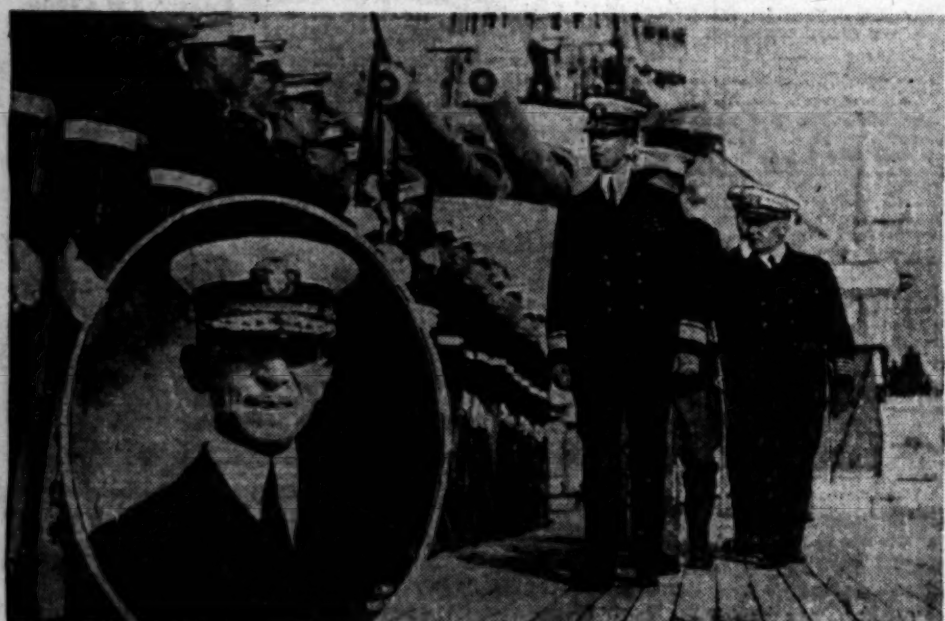
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Rear Admiral Nulton Ready for Annapolis Post



On Final Inspection Here. Photo shows Rear-Admiral Louis M. Nulton conducting his final inspection of Battleship Division Three aboard the U.S.S. Pennsylvania at Los Angeles Harbor prior to leaving for Annapolis, where he becomes superintendent of the Naval Academy. Inset, close-up of naval chief.



Have You Seen Her? Florence DeWitt (above) dropped out of sight this week and her parents are frantically seeking her.



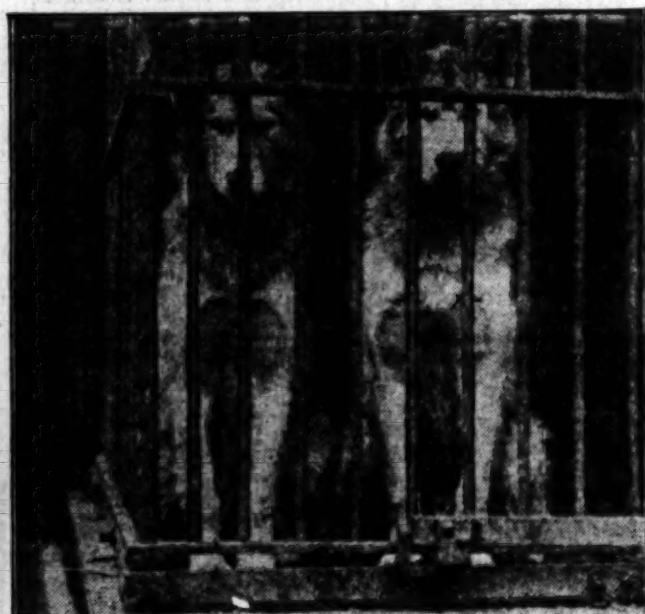
American Visitors. Lady Paget arrived in New York a few days ago with Lord Paget. Both are well known in New York society, almost as well as they are in London. They came on Steamship France. (P. & A. photo.)



Orpheum Folk Play Santa Claus. The sixty children at the Orpheum had a jolly Christmas party yesterday morning—as jolly as a dozen from the Orpheum Theater could make it. If the performers weren't best, it was because of the lumps that came into their throats at times. (photo.)



Cop-Actor's Wife Quits. Mrs. Harry Lightfoot and Harry M. Lightfoot, once a Culver City motorcycle officer and now a stunt motion-picture performer, just were not suited to each other, Mrs. Lightfoot testified yesterday in getting a divorce. (Times photo.)



Cold Snap Suits Them. Pommiak and Sillak, the two Esquimo dogs presented to the Bronx Zoo, New York, by Ensign George Hodgkins, are residents of the eastern metropolis who are enjoying themselves while winter winds howl. The cold weather has imbued them with life. (P. & A. photo.)



Display Work of Women Refugees. Miss Hilda Burdette is shown above with table linen and other needlecraft of refugee women in Turkey, on exhibition this week in the Philharmonic Building. The exhibit is under the auspices of prominent women of the Southland, and is for the purpose of arousing interest in the women of the Near East.



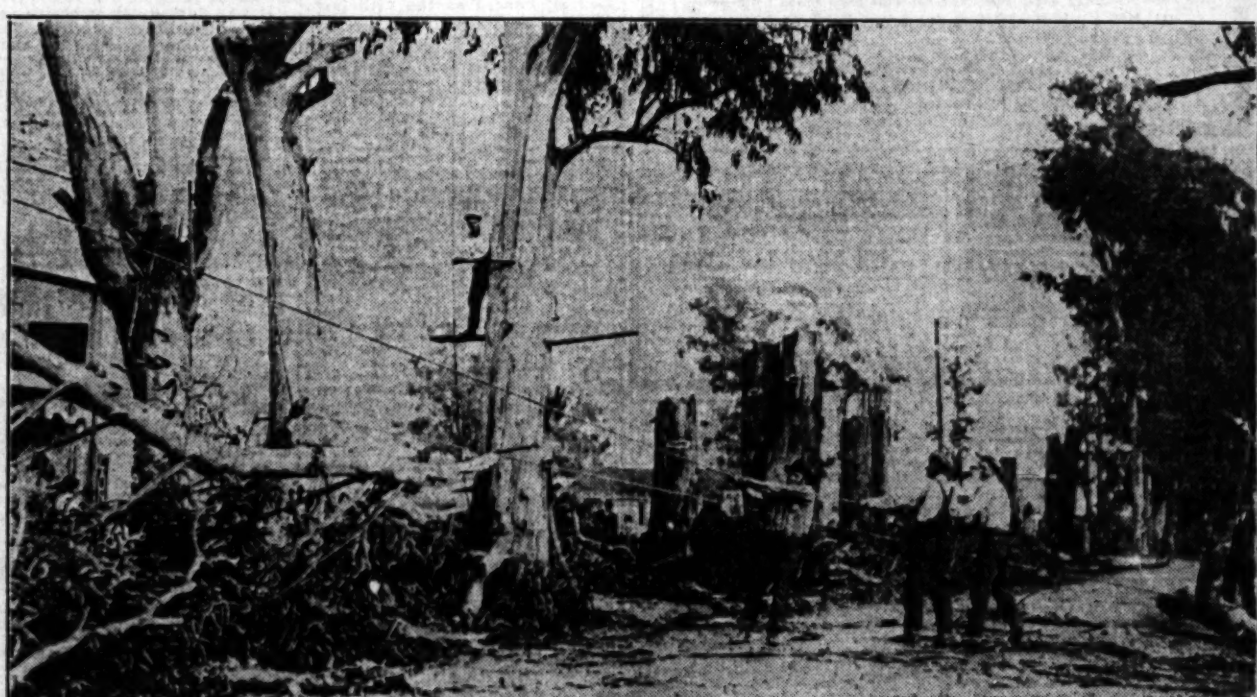
Love Surmounts Obstacles. Prince Ferdinand Leichenstein had to have a special act of the government of his native land before he could marry Shelagh Brunner of Northwich, Eng. The ceremony that made them one. (P. & A. photo.)



A Mere Matter of Length. Dorothy Dwan, cinema star, being a stickler for form in dress, insists that the length of her skirt conform to the latest edict of fashion. The length of the skirt, you know, is an all-important detail of dress these days.



Victim of Jealous Lover. Suffering from paralysis as a result of assault by Louis G. Dozal in love quarrel, Catalina Valdez had to be carried to court yesterday to tell story at Dozal's trial. (Times photo.)



The March of Progress. The twin lines of stately eucalyptus trees that have bordered Melrose avenue for years are being sacrificed to the necessity for improved traffic conditions. Photo shows workmen engaged in cutting down beautiful trees. (Don Gillum photo.)

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

1 Savory
2 Cuts
3 Visible moisture
4 Ladies
5 Cruel ruler
6 Part of a Mohammedan house
7 On any occasion
8 Judicious
9 Priest
10 Encounter
11 Constructive
12 Metabolism
13 Elm
14 Slow (musical term)
15 Peninsula in East Asia
16 Toward
17 Downcast
18 Killer
19 Utmost possible
20 Pertaining to eyes
21 Water pitcher
22 Limb (anat.)
23 Not lawful
24 Note of scale
25 Covered with a cupola
26 Conical mound of earth
27 Tar
28 American Protective Association
29 Daughter of Cadmus (myth)

VERTICAL

10 Exclamation
11 City in California
12 Verbal
13 Forgive
14 Turn into
15 dancer
16 Drift
17 City in Georgia
18 Put on
19 Sailor
20 De-activate
21 Defy
22 Lustre

VERTICAL

24 Affirmative
25 Body that grows light
26 City
27 Carried to a warm
28 Pineapple
29 And
30 Disease of the skin
31 Precarious
32 Noble
33 Child's toy
34 Parent
35 Like
36 Interpreter to an embassy
37 Person afflicted with abnormal speech
38 Goddess of the dawn
39 Article of apparel
40 An ome

VERTICAL

1 Flavor
2 Expression of hearty assent
3 Blow through
4 Part of verb
5 Regular contraction of the heart
6 Curve
7 Contrast between nations
8 Cowardly fellow

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LOCAL LAUGHS

Each week The Times produces a film entitled "Local Laughs," consisting of the fifteen best jokes submitted by local people. Weekly prizes are paid of \$5, \$1, and twelve of \$1 each. A list of theaters showing the film, together with rules for submitting jokes are given daily in a coupon in The Times. Prize-winners, names and addresses of winners, appear only on the screen. Jokes appearing hereafter will be given a place of honor on The Times movie page each week-day, and each of these contributions will receive a courtesy acknowledgment.



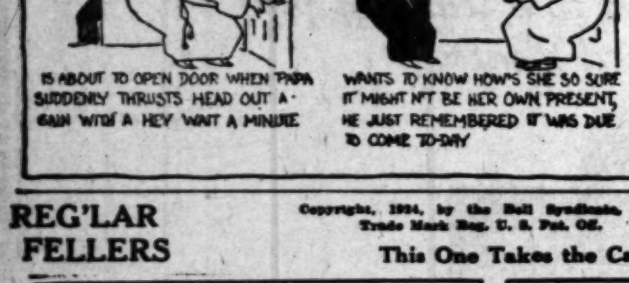
He: Would you care to go to a dance tonight?
She: Sure.
He: Will you buy your tickets from me?
Mrs. Lydia C. Trott, 1566 Poppy street, city.



Milly: Would you like to see where I was vaccinated?
Billy: You bet!
Milly: In that old white house



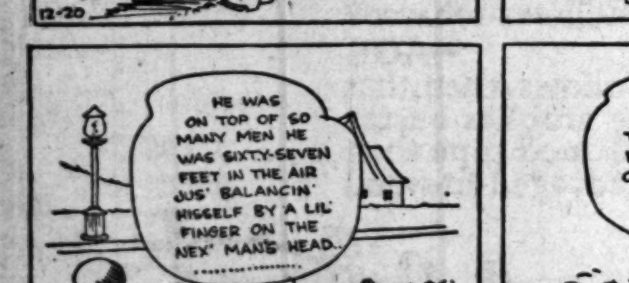
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He: Can your dollie say 'Mamma' when you squeeze it, it says 'Sweet papa'.



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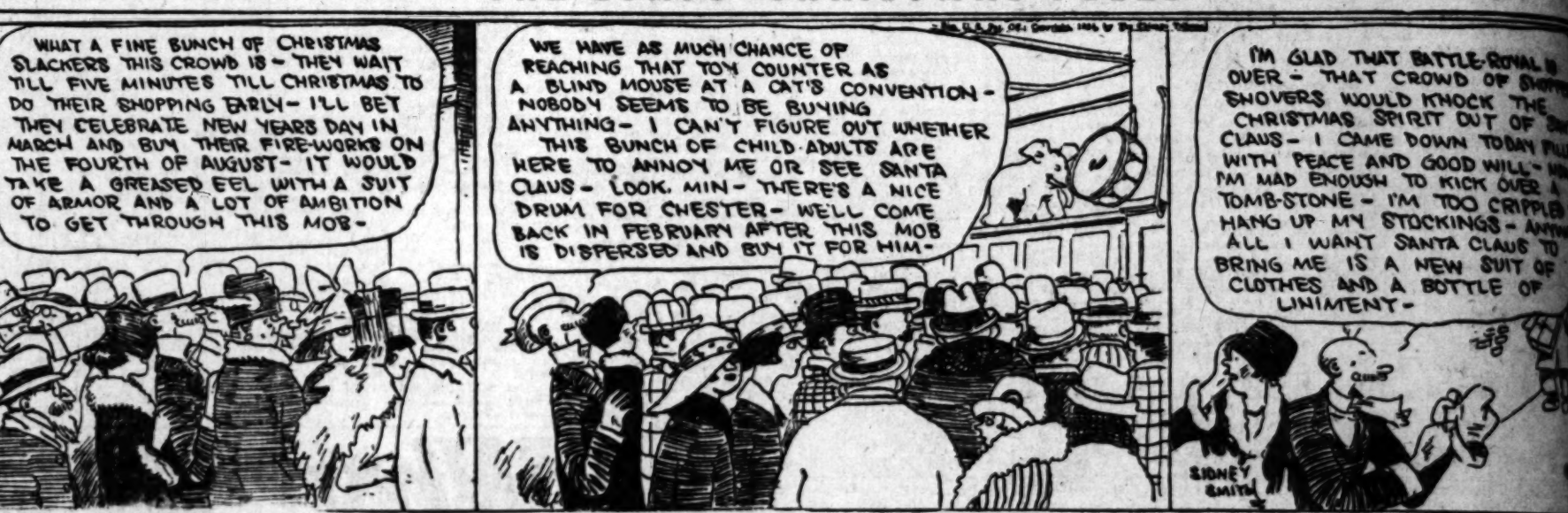
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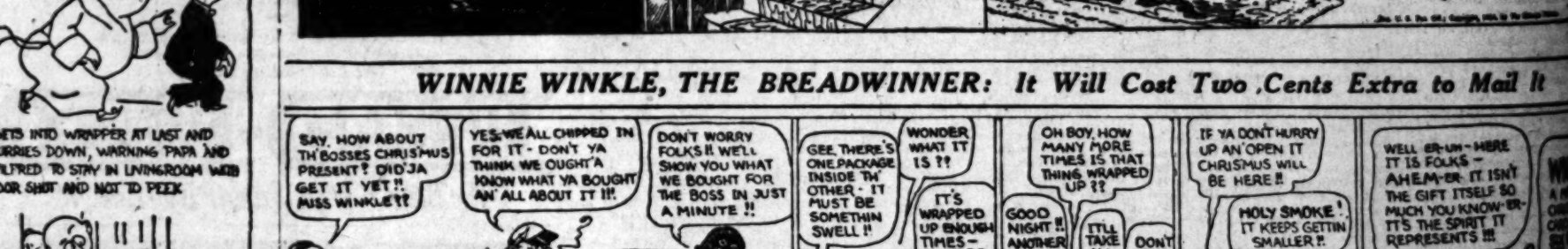
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The Family Album The Christmas Door Bell

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS
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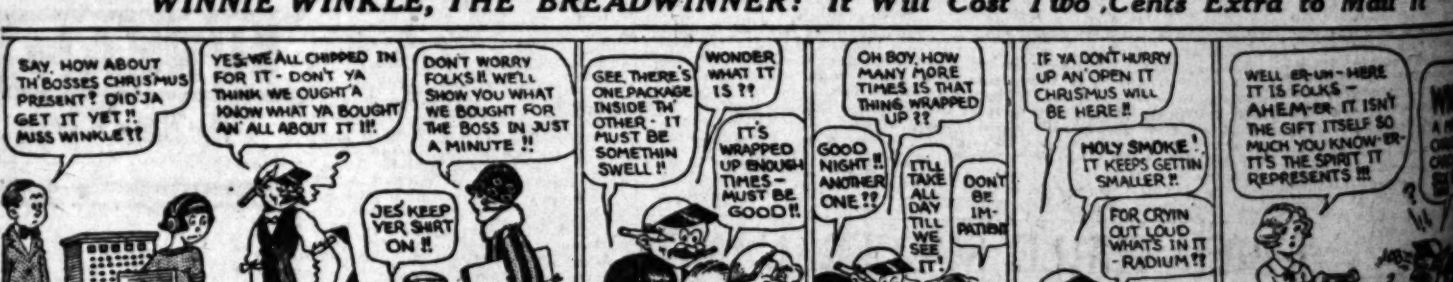
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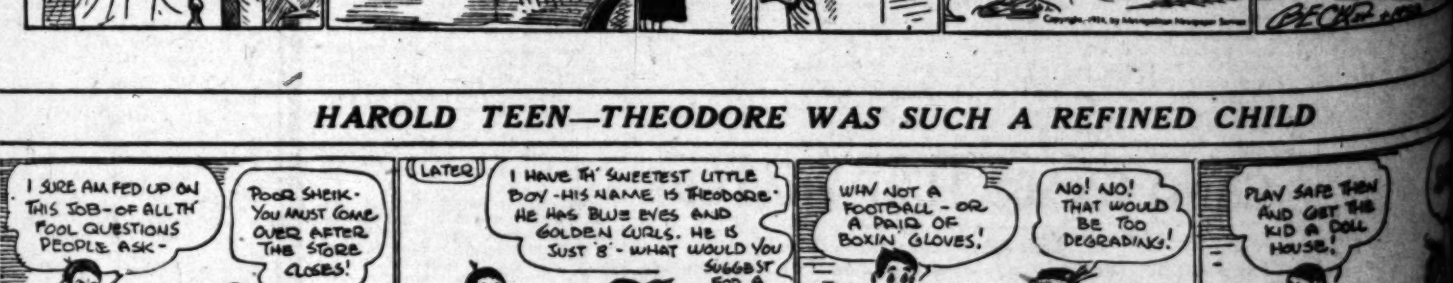
WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: It Will Cost Two Cents Extra to Mail It



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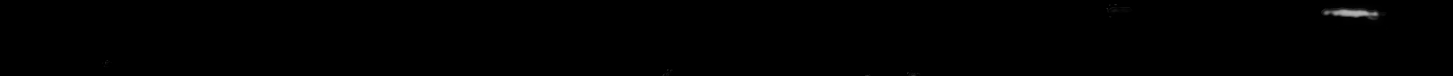
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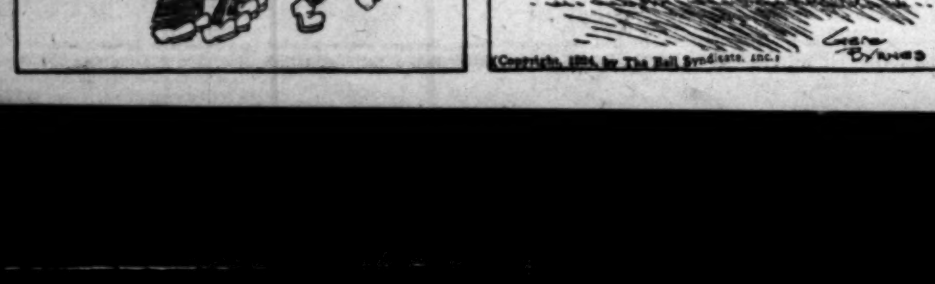
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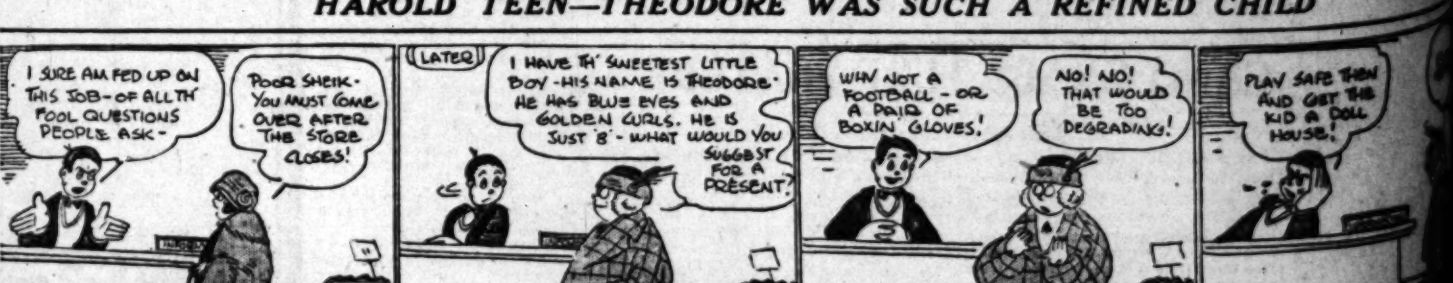
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ALONG FIGUEROA STREET

Did You Ever Know It To Fail?



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HAROLD TEEN—THEODORE WAS SUCH A REFINED CHILD



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GOOD WILL ADJUSTED
Stockholders Demand Accuracy in Portrayal of Assets; Methods of Accounting Differ

BY E. E. CROW

Many of the undesirable features in the management of corporations are passing out of use with the growth of public interest in the details of financial conditions. The wider distribution of securities and the publicity given to quarterly statements by stock exchange regulations have practically compelled executives to forego the subterfuges sometimes used to cover an unsatisfactory state of affairs. Too many holders now are well versed in financial analysis and do not hesitate to "write in" about their complaints, or appear in person at annual meetings to heckle the embarrassed president when he attempts to explain away the rough spots.

Especially to show profit through speculation in inventory stocks has been a frequent cause of complaint from disgruntled stockholders when they see their companies caught in periods of depression. The obvious course for executives is to turn to hedging, or to the purchase of raw materials when markets are low. Failure to obtain satisfactory results in the latter method has led many companies to the use of the "inventory method" when the grain markets are low.

INVENTORY SPECULATION
Other corporations utilizing inventory stocks have not been so successful. Many of them have placed too much faith in their own forecast of the price trend and have accumulated excessive stocks of goods. Inevitably, as the number of failures in times of depression has increased, these companies are being forced to sell at a loss, and the stockholders are the losers. A case in point is the situation of the Central Leather Company, which with large stocks of hides in the depression of 1921 and is only beginning to get out of the hole.

The president of the company, speaking before the annual meeting of the Tanenbaum Council, the other day, expressed the sentiment that it is no part of the tanner to be a speculator in hides. Hereafter, he added, his company will buy only for week-to-week needs, and will shut season speculators in the market.

Improvement in corporate management is a more tangible nature is the tendency to depict financial condition with more regard to the fact than to the frills of accounting. A good deal of complaint has been directed at the methods of showing the items of "good will," trade names and patents.

Some corporations overvalue these accounts and show an inflated picture of assets which makes an analysis of the properties a difficult proposition. These accounts are book-keeping devices and do not represent the difference between the value of capital assets and capital liabilities.

Corporations investigated by the corporation commissioner have been found to use the account of "good will" to balance their statements and to cover deficiencies in other accounts. Accountants generally agree that the best practice is to classify good will and patents as intangibles, and show them segregated from tangible assets. In many cases patents and trade marks have a definite ascertainable value, but correct accounting procedure insists that depreciation must be written off as the patent rights near expiration or trade marks lose popularity.

Progressive corporations in many instances show good will and patents at only nominal value or not at all. The Gillette Safety Razor Company, which has inspired an inestimable amount of good will in its franchises throughout the country, has adopted the policy of showing this item on its balance sheet by appropriations from the profit and loss account. Last week the direct cost of the Gillette safety razor was eliminated another \$10,000,000 from the account, leaving a like amount to be eliminated next year. The Gillette safety razor was valued at \$50,000,000 on the Woolworth balance sheet.

NOMINAL VALUE SHOWN
The General Electric Company, owning innumerable patents on electrical appliances and, for instance, the United States rights to the Curtis steam turbine engine, values "patents, good will, etc." at \$1,400,000. The Gillette Safety Razor Company, depending almost entirely on its own inventions, valued its patents and patents in 1923 at \$4,235,000, which was an increase of \$500,000 over 1922. Allowance for depreciation of franchises has been shown, however, the balance sheet showing a drop from \$12,000,000 to \$9,000,000 in 1919, and to \$4,235,000 in 1923.

With all its patent rights of immense value, International Harvester sets up no account for this purpose. The corporation manufactures and owns patents in the implements as binders, mowers, rakes, tedders, harrows, cultivators, tractors, corn shellers, hay loaders, plows, etc. Public utilities depend to a great extent on good will as an asset of the utmost importance in the conduct of their businesses, but few attach a monetary value to this intangible item in their balance sheets. Most of them take the attitude that the good will of customers is something entirely beyond the range of a material yardstick.

MINING STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Following are the quotations for mining stocks in San Francisco, California, as reported by the San Francisco Stock Exchange:

Stock	High	Low	Close
Admiral	1.75	1.72	1.74
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WIRE TROUBLE
Storms between New York and Chicago yesterday interfered with the regular quotation service to the Pacific Coast and are responsible for the absence of several of the regular quotation services in today's issue of The Times. Only emergency quotation lists were transmitted.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF GREENSBORO, N.C., as of the 31st day of December, 1923, made to the Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to law.

Real estate	\$ 4,894,592.93
Mortgages and notes	11,472,318.78
Investments	1,980,872.00
Receivables	1,154,522.71
Due from other companies	1,207,876.27
Due from other sources	543,561.59
Total	\$23,253,143.28
Liabilities:	
Capital stock	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus	1,154,522.71
Reserves	1,980,872.00
Unpaid claims	1,207,876.27
Unpaid dividends	543,561.59
Total	\$6,886,832.57
Assets less liabilities	\$16,366,310.71

PRICES MARCH TO NEW LEVELS

Short Sellers Squeezed in
Several Issues

Wire Trouble Interferes With
Trading

Copper Metal at New High
for the Year

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Spec-
tacular advances in special stocks
featured today's market, which ad-
vanced vigorously until just before
the close when heavy week-end
profit-taking sales forced recessions
of 1 to 3 points from the earlier
high in many issues. De-
spite the sharp curtailment in
wire service to middle western and
far western points because of
sleet storms, trading was in enor-
mous volume, the day's sales run-
ning over 2,000,000 shares. Nearly
sixty prices attained new peak
prices for the year.

Brokers reported that the re-
newed demand for stocks was
based on reports of further im-
provement in several lines of trade,
claiming commodity prices and the
huge surplus of funds available for
stock market and commercial pur-
poses at low interest rates.

Some of the biggest gains took
place in stocks in which a large
short interest is believed to exist.
Held in gain of 10 points and
United States Steel Iron Pipe
3-4.

The general rail average was
slightly lower at the close, al-
though a number of issues ad-
vanced through their previous
1924 highs. In the industrial,
United States Steel Common, Con-
tinental and Sloss-Sheffield also
closed new tops.

Copper shares responded to re-
ports of an increased export de-
mand and sales of the metal
at 14 1/2 cents a pound, the year's
highest. Oils were galvanized into
action by a remarkable bullish
demonstration in the Pan-American
leaves, due in part to specu-
lative expectation of an increase
in its dividends next year.

United States Realty broke 9
points to 120, and then rallied 2 1/2
Heaviness also was noted in Bal-
timore and Ohio, Lehigh Valley and
United Railway investment.
Call money held steady at 2 1/2
per cent. Time money and com-
mercial paper rates were un-
changed.

The foreign exchanges developed
moderate strength. Demand stir-
ring advanced 3-4 cent and French
francs 4 points.

BOND QUOTATIONS

Following are yesterday's high, low and closing prices for bonds quoted in the Los Angeles market:

Bond	High	Low	Close
Liberty 5 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Da. 1st 4 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Da. 2nd 4 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Da. 3rd 4 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Treasury 4 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

FOREIGN

Country	High	Low	Close
Argentina 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Belgium 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Canada 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
France 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Germany 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Italy 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Japan 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Netherlands 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Portugal 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Spain 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Sweden 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Switzerland 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 1000	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[Official quotations as reported yesterday to E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 643 South Spring street]
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Following are closing prices, sales, high and low quotations, net change today, and high and low for 1924:

High	Low	Div.	Stocks	Sales	Open	High	Low	Close	Net change	High	Low	Div.	Stocks	Sales	Open	High	Low	Close	Net change
17 1/2	17 1/2	8	Adams Express	100	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	+1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	8	Lee Rubber	100	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	+1/2
17 1/2	17 1/2	8	Adams Express	100	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	+1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	8	Lee Rubber	100	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	+1/2
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FORECAST FOR STEEL OPTIMISTIC
Coast Operators Expect Good Volume of Tonnage in New Year

BY DON PARTRIDGE
Associate Editor Iron Trade Review
Iron Trade Review will say this week in reporting on the condition of the Pacific Coast iron and steel markets:
"With inventory and holiday time at hand buying is restricted despite advancing prices. The trade expects, however, that heavy tonnage will be placed after the first of the year and the sentiment is more optimistic than for months."
"The steel market is moving slowly and coast mill operators report bookings as being confined almost entirely to small lots for immediate consumption. Reinforcing bars, on the other hand, continue in heavy demand, due to a heavy construction program."
"This week's total of 10,000 tons of which the Pacific Coast Steel Company secured 2,000 tons for the Twelfth Avenue South Bridge in Seattle and 150 tons for the Pacific Steamship terminal in Seattle. Pending awards exceed 4,000 tons."
"Plate prices have advanced \$3 a ton over a period of forty days and 2.40 cents a c. f. s. per ton appear to be the minimum obtainable. Indications point to still further increases before the end of the year. The steel business reported this week involves small lots only although over 3,000 tons are up for auction."
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WARRANTS FOR TAXES TAKEN UP
Phoenix School District Construction Bonds Are Approved by Voters

PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—The State of Arizona has paid its debt of \$150,000 in tax anticipation bonds issued October 1, last, together with \$507.6 in interest, from which may be deducted a premium of \$119.25, leaving a net of \$148,180.85. The interest rate was only 1-2 percent, the lowest ever known in the history of the state.
Other financial activities of Phoenix and inter-related districts include the announcement that an additional bond issue of \$40,000 has been voted by the electors of Phoenix school district No. 1 for construction of new schools within the city. Within the past year there has been an increase of 13 percent in registration and most of the new buildings are over-crowded.
Casa Grande reports that on January 1, 1925, an additional block of \$50,000 of the \$175,000 second bond issue of electrical district No. 2 will be offered for sale. The last bond issue of \$50,000 was sold to the Jasper-Stafford company of San Francisco, the district from the power line into the city. Within the past year there has been an increase of 13 percent in registration and most of the new buildings are over-crowded.

POULTRY PRICES ON LOCAL MARKET

CHEESE MARKET

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

CRUDE RUBBER MARKET

STOCK SALES

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS

Table with multiple columns showing citrus market data for various regions including California, Florida, and others. Includes prices for oranges, lemons, and grapefruit.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS

Table showing live-stock market data at various centers, including prices for cattle, hogs, and sheep.

BUILDING PERMITS

Table showing building permits issued in various districts, including residential and commercial buildings.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO

Table showing produce market data in San Francisco, including prices for various fruits and vegetables.

LIBERTY BONDS

Table showing Liberty Bonds data, including prices and interest rates.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY

Table showing closing quotations in Salt Lake City, including prices for various commodities.

SHIPPING

PORT INDEX OUTER HARBOR DISTRICT

Table showing port index data for the outer harbor district, including ship arrivals and departures.

WEST BAY DISTRICT

Table showing shipping data for the West Bay district, including ship arrivals and departures.

TERMINAL ISLAND DISTRICT

Table showing shipping data for the Terminal Island district, including ship arrivals and departures.

CARGO ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT

Table showing cargo arrivals at the port, including ship names and cargo details.

DEPARTURES

Table showing ship departures, including ship names and destinations.

COAST AND GEODETIC TIDE TABLE

Table showing tide data for the coast and geodetic stations.

RADIO REPORT

Table showing radio reports, including ship positions and communications.

ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES AT WORLD'S PORTS

Table showing arrivals and clearances at world's ports, including ship names and origins.

SHIPPING NEWS

UNITED STATES BATTLE FLEET AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR

Table showing the United States battle fleet at Los Angeles harbor, including ship names and types.

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FORGERY SUSPECT IS TAKEN IN LONG HUNT

A search for more than a year ended last night in the arrest of E. L. Cooley, oil stock salesman, wanted in Oklahoma on charges of forgery of a notary's stamp in connection with a farm deal involving \$40,000, according to Capt. Fox, head of the Sheriff's fugitive squad. Capt. Fox was assisted in the capture by Deputy Sheriff Schultz and a team of men from the County Jail. The Sheriff's office was advised last May to search for Cooley in Los Angeles. Capt. Fox was informed Thursday that Cooley was living in the 500 block on West Forty-fifth Drive and placed him in custody.

VETERAN OF RAILWAY SERVICE DEAD HERE

Louis Peterson, 48 years of age, for thirty-five years an employee in the air-brake department of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, died yesterday at his home, 856 White Knoll avenue. Mr. Peterson had lived in Los Angeles for forty years. He is survived by a widow and four children. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later. The body is at Pierce Brothers.

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Five Hundred Churches of City Plan for Special Sermons and Programs Tomorrow

TO DEDICATE CHURCH
A history-making service in the ecclesiastical realm of Los Angeles will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a.m., when members of St. John's Episcopal Church will meet to dedicate their \$750,000 church. The beautiful edifice, started two

"How can I rid myself of fear?" This question, common to both the cave man who fled from his shadow and to the modern man who fears everything, from a couple in real estate vases to polio, is the theme discussed by Dr. William MacCormack in his sermon tomorrow morning at St.

TO DISCUSS CRIME
A meeting of influential citizens of Los Angeles, including ministers, police officers and city officials, to discuss "Crime Prevention in Los Angeles" will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the Midnight Mission, 136 South Los Angeles

Came" is the subject of a sermon to be preached by Rev. E. E. Helms tomorrow morning at the First Methodist Church. In the evening Dr. Helms will preach a special sermon to 1500 ex-service men and to members of the Knights of Pythias. Organ recitals and selections by the chorus of 150 voices

TO ADDRESS KJH

Other Wise Man." United Presbyterian Church, West Forty-ninth street and Western avenue, Rev. J. C. Maguire, pastor. Morning topic, "The Star and the Wise Men." In the evening the children will give their Christmas program.

First Christian Church, Rev. E. F. Daugherty, pastor. Morning topic, "The Imagination." In the evening F. J. Bucher and his choir will give a cantata.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rev. J. M. Schaefer, pastor. Morning topic, "The Christmas Message," evening address by Rev. J. Hight.

famous concert and platform in America.

Jan. 2 to

(Every evening 8:00)

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...the edifice is one-third

Trinity Auditorium
Clip This for Dates.

Some of the Subjects:

Friday, January 2
Applied Psychology and what it is—The History of the


Sunday, January 4
THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND. Different degrees in animal and human behavior. How to control the subconscious mind. Health, Success and Happiness. After this life—what? What?

Monday, January 5
THE MASTER MIND. Mental Telepathy. Voices from the past. Character analysis and marriage: showing how a man should wife and how a woman should select a husband by the shape of the

Tuesday, January 6
WHAT IS LOVE? How to keep it. How to change your nature to overcome failure, hardship and adverse environment.

Wednesday, January 7
How to be beautiful. How develop personality. How to be an Inspirational and Healing Science. What it is now how to

United Lodge of Theosophists

FIFTH FLOOR  **SUNDAY—Theosophical School**
METROPOLITAN BLDG. and **ADULTA 11 A.M. Lecture.**
Fifth and Broadway **Wednesday—Study Classes at**
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SUNDAY, 8:00 P.M. **Friday—Questions and Answers**
Reading Room, 8:15 A.M. **Reading Room, 8:15 A.M.**
Saturday closes at noon.

"DESTINY OF OUR RACE"

Theosophists, and others who are seeking a philosophy of life especially are invited to attend any or all of the above.

LEILA SIMON CAST
Church of Divine Power
(Advanced Thought)
The teachings of your leaders faith, evidenced by the Christ's words—written in a German book.

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MOSCOSCO THEATRE
TOMORROW AT 11
"THE RENASCENT CH"
Special Christmas Program. Commemorative Service. Christmas, subject. Morris Bishop, of the Palace Theatre. Sunday School at 10. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

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"MYRIAM AND THE MYSTIC BROTHERHOOD" is one of the most inspiring books on the market today. Secure a copy for yourself and for Christmas Tree and entertainment. Tuesday, Christmas Eve, 8:00 P.M. **ADULTA Christmas Tree and entertainment. Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.**

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE

TICKET 2000. **MANLY HALL**
Christmas Sun., Dec. 21, 11 a.m., "The Light of the World."
Christmas Sun., Dec. 21, 3 p.m., "Zephaniah, Cantata, Palestine."
Christmas Sun., Dec. 21, 8 p.m., "The Faith of the Million."
Christmas Tues., Dec. 23, 8 p.m., "The Mad Mother of the Nation."
Christmas Tues., Dec. 27, 8 p.m., "The National Hymn for 1914."

AMANDA CHAPEL
11:00 a.m. Christmas Sermon by William C. H. ...
"THE DRYSPRING FROM THE ..."
Sings by Thelma Grace Smith and Mrs. Edward ...
Next Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Program of ...
Drive out Wilshire Blvd., or take P. K. Beverly-Servette line to ...

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
First—425-426 West 17th Street.
Second—Santa Barbara and Adair Sts.
Third—66th and San Pedro Streets.
Fourth—Union and Taber Sts., Palms.
Services: Sunday School 10:00
Worship, 11:00 a.m.
C. E. K. 7:30
Wednesday Evening Prayer 7:30

Swami Paramananda — Ananda
North and Pennsylvania Ave., Los Angeles
Sunday, Dec. 21st: "Universal Christ." Dec. 24th: Special Christmas ...
All welcome. Admissions: Adults will receive stamps and ...
sylvania Ave., La Graciosa, from 2 to 3 p.m., both Sunday and ...

CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Early Center of Christianity announced the Christmas Service ...
11 o'clock, Ramona Hall, 740 South Hill. A full explanation of the ...
will be given. All invited.

Issues Warning of Bogus Chest Representative

Warning was yesterday issued for people making contributions to the Community Chest to give their donations only to persons carrying authorized credentials and to make checks payable only to the Community Chest or Community Welfare Federation. Securing of a \$100 check from a business firm by a man giving the name of the Community Chest solicitor was the occasion for repetition of this warning, issued frequently during the campaign period.

To guard against any imposition


cock, managing the Community Welfare Federation, is requesting that the identity of the person who is securing funds for the Community Chest be known. Although the warning period is over some of the workers to wipe out the deficit of approximately \$900 on the campaign ...

ROOSEVELT SAYS NAMES LOCAL
The Generalissimo, in connection with office of the Arcade Building, has issued a general appeal for the Roosevelt League for the Community Chest. The Roosevelt League will give monthly stipends to girls, thereby saving the ...

Dr. Aked will speak
With unmeasured gratitude

SHIRE BOULEVARD
Founded Pilgrimage

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LYMOUTH
Myer Street, half block
11 A.M.—Christmas Service
Chorus Choir. Sermon
and GOODWILL.
7 P.M.—Special Music.
"FILMGRIN'S PROGRESS"

HOLLYWOOD COM
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11 o'clock—Morning Worship
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Sunday school at 9:30
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Atrium near Pine St
A.M. Special music
English. Dr. C. P. F.
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A special service
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PEN POINT

Some men of 35 are
hat one takes them to be
Prosperous times; they
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those who are married
of again.People are queer, and
rich can afford to wear
from the 10-cent store.With all his ingenuity,
thing man has made in
like a porcupine in a
Most of the things we
might be cured if we had
to ask for them.And now "in conference"
man he is trying to find
seven-letter word ending
in "yokel."In this great free country
everybody can climb high
to call somebody else a
yokel.Now if you had been
wise you wouldn't let
cold snap take you by
surprise.There's one here every
You can recognize him by
vision that he can "hear"
golden real estate.Take a correspondence
Then when you're a
build a stadium.Very few people have
ing.Reducing by music is
funniest thing in the world.It's the woman who
usually it's the man who
the funds.The difference between
would be largely
lawyers.A woman takes quite
pride in looking young
does in feeling young.With the modern
ing merely means
clothes and putting on
pomp.Some people extend
hand and keep the other
biped up in case of
emergency.It's a wise child that
enough to keep quiet when
there is a trap to solve a
puzzle.A man can fall more
experience than he can from
ten years.

RIPPLING RHYMES

TO THE DEPARTED

I sigh for Kris K. Kringle
Christmas fades away, who
no longer jingle and rattle
to neigh: for days and
gather he furnished every
and now we wonder where
Kris is to be seen.
Kris to labor and plan
the year to be the
neighbor and then to
to give the children
to think up projects
tribute to Kris.
The autumn is here
one-night stand.
old Kris Kringle to have
day, then with the dead
and cease to put up
storm king will roll, and
try hiding in some
The spring with
make the roses Kris
cook or crane
law. The summer
not till next year.
cordial greeting and
only come to see
man forlornly
time.Children's Corduroy
Bathrobes \$5.95

FOR children of 8 to 14 years, cor-
duroy robes of fine quality;
trimmed with pockets, belt and roll
collars; just the right Christmas gift—
red, blue, orange and brick shades,
\$5.95.

(Third Floor)

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Our Branch Store

sells all advertised merchandise
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Located at 215
South Broadway

Four Days, Then Christmas! Fill Eleventh-Hour Needs at Coulter's!

Warm Sweaters for Gifts

SMART, new sweaters in regulation and
three-quarters length, made of brushed
wool or mohair, some with
bobby collars; various styles
of fastening and all popular
colors to choose from. Prices
begin at \$12.50

Warm Mohair Scarfs—full
width and length, in tan com-
binations that look and are
warm as can be \$10 and \$13.95

(Third Floor—Coulter's)

Blouses and Tunics are
Easy to Select and
Appreciated

Trimings of beads and touches
of contrasting color add interest to
these pretty garments, some are spe-
cially priced, others regular values

(Third Floor)

St. Mary's Single Blanket Com-
fortables, Special, \$14 Each
This set, in handsome black plaids;
silk ribbon binding; in orchid and
white or rose and white; regularly \$17
each.

(Second Floor)

Ombre Scarfs, \$3.50
They make good gifts, indeed; sev-
eral attractive colors; very specially
priced.

Buttons—four one's shoulder; in
a little gift box—a delightful remem-
brance to any woman; each.....\$5.00

(Third Floor)

The Much-Wanted Flannel
Suits at Coulter's
27 inches wide, stripes and fancy pat-
terns in wool suitings; specially priced
at, yard.....\$1.95

French Flannel Suitings—27 inches
wide, in new stripes and checks; very
popular at, yard.....\$2.75

(Second Floor)

Gift Hosiery—Three Pairs
for \$4.75

Pure silk, full fashioned hose, rein-
forced heel top and foot; in fourteen
different shades; specially priced for
gift purposes.

Silk and Wool Hose—in black, well
reinforced, without seams in the bottom
of the foot, and very comfortable; self-
clocked—a good gift-choice at.....\$1.75

(Main Floor)

Hemstitched Linen Sets For
Bridge, Breakfast, Lunch-
eon Use

Distinctive in appearance and in su-
perb quality; sizes 36x36 to 63x80, at
.....\$4.95 to \$24.50

(Second Floor)

1000 Strands of Composition
Pearls, Reduced

Choker Beads.....\$1.95 and \$3.50
Neck lengths in single strands, spe-
cial.....\$1 to \$4.95
Three-strand Festoons \$2.95 to \$6.95
Long 60-inch lengths \$1.95 and \$2.95
Tinted chokers, \$3.50.

(Main Floor)

100 Petticoats \$8.95 each

OF a well-known make, in nearly all shades and col-
or-combinations; pleated flounces, or tailored
styles.

Regular and extra sizes included at the one price,
although these are regular \$10 and \$12.50 petticoats!
Tan, jade, Copen, grey, purple, henna are some of
the shades.

Made of jersey and Floriswah.

(Third Floor—Coulter's)

Merchandise and Glove Orders

ON SALE on the Main Floor—the gift ideal
for man, woman or child; orders redeem-
able at any time, in any part of the store (ex-
cept the Glove Orders.)

Made out for any amount you desire and
put up in gift fashion.

(Main Floor)

Toilet Goods are Always
Good to Give

Vanity Cases, special.....\$1.35
Bath Dusting Powder.....69c
Hudnut's Perfumes.....\$1.00
Karens Dusting Powder.....\$3.50
Military Brushes.....\$3.75 to \$22.50

(Main Floor)

Red Ribbons For Decorating

In widths 5 and 5½ inches, of extra
good satin taffeta, yard.....50c and 60c
Red and Green Ribbon—by the bolt
of ten yards; for tying packages giftily;
bolt.....25c

(Main Floor)

Christmas Handkerchiefs
50c and 75c

Novelty handkerchiefs of so many dif-
ferent kinds you certainly can find just
what someone is sure to love to receive!

(Main Floor)

Christmas Silks at \$1.95 a Yd.

32-inch Tob Silks; 40-inch Crepe de
Chine; 35-inch Glace Taffetas; 40-inch
Novelty Crepes de Chine, Foulards,
Georgette Crepes and plain Radium Taf-
fetas, your choice, yard.....\$1.95

Wide-Wale Corduroys—32 inches
wide; special, yard.....75c

(Second Floor)

Beacon and Corduroy Robes
for Women, \$3.95 to \$5.95

Useful and appreciated gifts, surely;
and even if they are duplicated, none
the less acceptable.

(Fourth Floor)

Brassieres for Practical Gifts

Holiday special in fancy lace or bro-
caded brassieres in long-line styles; or
the narrow bandette for misses and
small women; in fancy stripes and
satins, at.....79c to \$1.59

(Fourth Floor)

The Ancient Game of the
Mandarin, \$10.00

Values here to \$16.75—an oppor-
tunity to buy some one an appreciated
gift.

Poker Sets.....\$3.50 to \$12.50

(Main Floor)

Silver Plate at \$6.95

Water Pitchers, large size, hammered
design.....\$6.95

Four-piece plated Coffee and Tea Sets
.....\$6.95

Sugar and Creamers.....\$6.95

(Main Floor)

Silk Brocade Robes—with silk
ner's satin collar and cuffs; silk cord
and girdle; in handsome stripes and
Jacquard designs; for Saturday only,
special.....\$22.50

(Main Floor)

Silk Brocade Robes—with silk
braid and cord trimming, in nearly
every good shade; all sizes; very spe-
cial, Saturday only.....\$16.50

(Main Floor)

In Leather Goods at \$5.50

Women's handbags and purses or van-
ity boxes—pin seal, shark, morocco—
the box has a tray; and all are made of
real leathers.

(Main Floor)

"Different" Gift-Things in
Notions

Beaded Mats for hot dishes; large
size and odd shapes.....75c to \$1.25

Needlebooks—filled with an assort-
ment of needles of different kinds—
.....35c to \$3.00

Compact Sewing Cases—containing
needles and thread.....25c to \$1.00

Powder Puffs in rubber cases
.....15c to 60c

(Main Floor)

WHEELER IS INDICTED AGAIN

Mail Worker, Freed in Robbery Trial, Charged
With Receiving Money Stolen from Mails

John J. Wheeler, acquitted last summer when tried before
Judge Blakeson on a charge of conspiracy to rob the mails at
San Diego, was indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury on a
charge of receiving stolen money from the mails. Wheeler has been
in the San Diego house since he was arrested at Whittier the first of
last year on a bench warrant issued by Federal Judge James
M. Mc Coy.

Wheeler, 35, was indicted on a charge of receiving stolen
property from the mails, and on a charge of conspiracy to rob the
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which he is being tried.
McCoy mounted to the witness
stand with shoulders thrust back
and head erect, his appearance
presenting itself as a decided con-
trast to the kid McCoy with flushed
face and puffed cheeks, who had
been in the courtroom for the first
time last August 12, when he was
arrested for murder on August 13.
McCoy, who was wearing a dark
suit and a white shirt, was seated
in the front row of the courtroom.
He was looking at the jury with
a steady gaze, and his hands were
resting on his knees.

McCoy's hair was neatly shorn
and combed. He was wearing a
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McCoy continued, "I don't remem-
ber whether I made any coffee
then or whether it was later, but
I came back and sat down. I ate
a piece of the sandwich and we
sat there conversing. After she
had finished she asked me to pass
her the cigarette, which I did, and
she lit a cigarette. I got up to
take the plate to the kitchen as she
had finished, and was sitting there
with the knife.

McCoy was leaning forward now.
Tap—tap—tap. A knife was tap-
ping rhythmically on the broad
arm of the witness chair. Tap—
tap—tap. Tap—tap—tap. And
McCoy sat for a few moments
in silence while the knife con-
tinued its tapping, as if he
were listening to an echo from
the night of August 12.

"She was making a noise like
that," he said, sitting on a little
table. Yes, sir, she was sitting
there doing that with the knife.
Tap—tap—tap the knife tapped
again.

"We were discussing the occur-
rences of the day—about Mrs. Mora's
actions and about the government
officials."

"What happened then?" Chief
Defense Counsel Gleason asked
McCoy.

"She said that things were in
a terrible state, and she didn't
know whether the deal might fall
through after all or not. 'Yes,' I
said, 'suppose I go to New York
until after this affair is over. You
have got in your agreement that
I am to keep away from the store
until Mrs. Mora gets her things out
of there,' and I said 'I will be back
inside of two weeks.'"

"Norman, would you leave me?"
she asked.

"Well, I said, 'Dearie, it would
only be for a week or two, any-
way.'"

McCoy said that big tears began
to stream down Mrs. Mora's face.
"I don't think I can stand it,"
she had exclaimed. "I am going
to get it all!"

With this utterance, McCoy
leaped to his feet, tragedy writ-
ten upon his pallid face. The ut-
terance was more of a shriek from
McCoy. He was clutching the long-
bladed knife with both hands,
glowering at the jury.

"She jumped—"
And McCoy jumped from the
witness chair, still clutching the
knife.

"She made a plunge with that
knife," McCoy plunged the knife toward
his own heart, gritting his teeth
and with an expression of despera-
tion upon his face.

"And I grabbed her hand and
kept her from getting the knife
inside her—"

He was wrestling with himself
across the courtroom floor, in front
of the jury box, in front of the
counsel table. He was stepping
about with the agility of a young-
ster kid McCoy in the throes of a
scene of shadow-boxing.

"I started to wipe off the blood.
The blood was running down her
mouth and the side of her head
and out of her nose. I wiped her
off as best I could and kept her in
an upright position."

"I began to get sick and faint.
Things began to whirl around. I
went to the kitchen, took a big
drink of whisky and spilled half
of it. I went back to the front
room and she dropped over her
side of the couch with her head
lying on the pillow, and—"

McCoy demonstrated by letting
his body fall over the arm of the
witness chair. He remained there
limp and silent for a moment, his
arms hanging downward, his eyes
rolled upward.

"I wiped her some more. The
towel was so covered with blood I
took it out to the bathroom and
rinsed it and wiped her off again.
I kissed her; shook her. I asked
her to talk to me. I couldn't get
any response. I listened to her
heart and I couldn't hear any-
thing or feel—so I just decided I
would kill myself then and there."

McCoy said he got his larger
pistol. He decided his dead great-
heart would be better off in bed.
He struggled with the body, pulled
it off the couch and dragged it to-
ward the bed. But he could not
lift it.

"I wasn't strong enough, so I
thought I would lie down beside
her and end it all. When I laid

down there I noticed the photo-
graph she had always loved so
much and I put it on her chest and
I laid down there to shoot my head
off. Why I didn't—I don't know."

"Where you in love with her?"
he was asked.

"Yes," McCoy replied in a whis-
per.

"Was she in love with you?"
"She was," he sighed.

"Do you remember what oc-
curred after that?"
"I don't remember ever leaving
her," he replied.

QUIZ POSTPONED
In the absence of Dist. Atty.
Keyes yesterday, Chief Dep. Dist.
Atty. Pitts said that the investi-
gation of asserted jury-tampering
in the case had been suspended
until after the completion of the
trial, so as not to jeopardize either
the case of the defense or the pro-
secution.

Mr. Pitts indicated that in his
opinion rumors that the asserted
attempt was made by gamblers
to confirm the report that an arrest
would be made. It is believed that
the District Attorney's office is in
possession of the name given by
the man who called Juror John J.
Apfel on his telephone and asked
him to vote for a certain verdict.

It is known that the prosecu-
tion on several occasions has sta-
tioned investigators at vantage
points in the courtroom to pro-
tect the jury from interference,
and that officers have carried this
protection outside the Hall of Re-
cords, on the theory that they could
prevent members of the body from
being embarrassed.

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NULTON MAKES LAST SHIP TOUR

Completes Final Inspection
on U.S.S. Pennsylvania

Soon to Leave for New Post
as Head of Annapolis

Will Start Duties February 1
Succeeding Wilson

(Illustration on Picture Page)

Rear-Admiral Louis M. Nulton, commander of Division Three of the Battle Fleet, yesterday completed his final inspection aboard the U.S.S. Pennsylvania prior to leaving for his new command as superintendent of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Rear-Admiral Nulton, who is one of the youngest flag officers of the Navy, will assume his distinguished position at Annapolis on February 1, succeeding Rear-Admiral Henry B. Wilson. He expects to leave for the East shortly, traveling overland.

Wilson was Nulton's immediate superior during the war. At that time the former was commander of the fleet in Atlantic waters and the Pennsylvania was his flagship. The commander of the Pennsylvania was Capt. Nulton, now a rear-admiral.

UNIT IN PINE SHOWING

Since he assumed command of the third Battle Fleet division this unit has made a remarkable showing in gunnery, which is attributed principally to Rear-Admiral Nulton's unceasing efforts along this line.

The new Naval Academy head has had a distinguished career. Graduating from Annapolis in 1888, he commanded the cruiser Minneapolis during the Spanish-American War while that ship was the flagship of Admiral Schley. Again in 1911 he distinguished himself while commanding a punitive expedition at Port Au Prince, Haiti. He also participated in the occupation of Vera Cruz.

AT PORT TWO YEARS

During the late war Rear-Admiral Nulton commanded the battleship Pennsylvania; then went to the Fourth Naval District as commander. Two years ago he was assigned to command the third battleship division.

It is expected that many of the other admirals now with the Battle Fleet will be transferred in the near future.

Klan Accusers Arraigned; File Not-Guilty Plea

Sam Haynes and Henry Haynes, brothers and colored, who asserted members of the Long Beach police department forced a confession from them by "third degree" methods, yesterday entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned before Judge Avery in Superior Court on charges of burglary.

Sam is charged with entering the home of Charles Black, 1318 Orange Park Place, Long Beach, on November 4, last, while Henry is asserted to have broken into the garage of John Manning in the beach city, November 7.

Complaints reached the District Attorney's office that the pair were taken before an asserted "Kl Klux Klan" conference in the beach city and practically compelled to confess participation in the crimes with which they are charged.

Judge Avery set January 15 as the date of trial of the pair.

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

ANSWERS TO MOTHERS

Yesterday we reviewed each member of the famous Food Set (protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, mineral elements, water.) Now we must talk about the amount of food needed daily. The amount of food needed per day.

The daily amount of food needed by a child (or adult) depends upon age, size, weight, activity, temperament, season and, possibly, sex. The unit we use for measurement is the calorie, and it has been determined by many experiments how many are needed daily per pound of body weight for all ages. No hope and girls at these ages were eating you out of house and home? You will be comforted to know that this is not abnormal; it really represents a physiological need during this very active growing period of adolescence.

Needless to say, children will overeat for their needs at times, especially if they are rapid eaters and do not masticate their food sufficiently—and they suffer for it. This, of course, should be discouraged. If their enormous appetites lead to overweight, you can be sure that they are overeating, and this also must be discouraged. It rarely happens that overeating in general tends to underweight; you don't need to worry about that.

Size—The larger the size, the more food needed. Do not confuse size with overweight; for the fuel for overweight is just the reverse. By size we mean the general frame. A large-sized baby will need more than a smaller-sized baby of the same age. The same principle applies to children and adults.

Weight—The normal baby the first year will require on an average of 45 calories per pound per day. If it is underweight, it will require from fifty to seventy calories per pound per day, and if it is overweight it will require as low as forty calories per pound. This same principle of fewer calories per pound for overweight and more per pound for underweight applies throughout infancy, childhood and adult years.

Season—In winter and cold climates more food is needed than in summer because there is an increased rate of oxidation in the body in response to the cold.

Sex—Boys the same age and weight as girls usually eat more; this is probably because they are more active.

Tuberculosis—We have an article on tuberculosis which you may have by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request. Are you buying your share of Christmas seals to help eradicate this disease?

My dear mothers, when writing for material which we offer you, please remember to include a stamped self-addressed envelope bearing your full name and address. The pamphlet on reducing and gaining weight is the only one for which you must include a return stamp. Address your letters to Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D., 1000 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200, Los Angeles, Calif. Please write clearly and legibly. Please use your name as evidence of good faith—we will not use it in any way. Remember it is impossible for me to diagnose for you or to answer your personal questions. The answers you receive are general in nature and are not intended to be a substitute for the advice of a physician. If you are in doubt as to the correctness of the information I have offered, please consult your physician.

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CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions For TOMORROW'S MENU

- Breakfast**
- Grapefruit
 - Brown Bread
 - Hoton Baked Beans
 - Coffee
- Dinner**
- Sea Food Cocktail
 - Olives
 - Communion With Potatoes
 - Chicken in Cream Sauce
 - Green Peas
 - Fruit Salad
 - Beverly
 - Brick Ice Cream
 - Chocolate Sauce
 - Imperial
 - Coffee
- Supper**
- Hang Town Fry
 - Tomato French Rolls
 - Fruit Gingerbread
 - Cocoa
- BOSTON BROWN BREAD**
- Mix two cups of sifted white corn meal with two cups of yellow corn meal, one cup of whole-wheat flour, and one teaspoonful of salt; mix well, stir in two cups of boiling water and stir well. Mix one cupful of sour milk with one cupful of molasses and stir in. Mix one teaspoonful of soda with one cupful of sugar and add. Mix well, pour in buttered baking powder cans or lard pails. Fill containers three-quarters full, cover, set in pan of boiling water and steam three hours. Uncover and bake thirty minutes. Make for the day before using. Nice toasted or for sandwiches.
- CHICKEN IN CREAM**
- Place in a pot large enough to hold a whole fat hen four cups of strained beef stock, one chopped onion, two tablespoonfuls of butter, and six branches of parsley; add one cleaned fat hen, pour breast up, cover the pot and bring
- slowly to a boil and simmer until tender, basting often with the liquor in the pot. Place the chicken in a covered pan and keep warm. Reduce the liquor in the pot one-quarter by boiling fast to strain into a clean saucepan. Bring two cups of cream to a boil and stir into it four tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed smooth with two tablespoonfuls of flour; stir and cook until smooth, add one cupful of the strained chicken liquor and keep hot.
- Disjoint the chicken, remove the bones, add to the hot sauce, heat well and serve on a deep dish in a border of cooked rice.
- FRUIT SALAD, BEVERLY**
- Cut half a pound of glace pineapple in even sized dice, half a cupful of candied apricots, and half a cupful of candied cherries. Cover the fruit with strained orange juice and set one hour in a cold place. Drain the fruit and mix with three-quarters of a cupful of peeled and diced oranges and three-quarters of a cupful of peeled and diced grapefruit. Mix lightly with a fruit salad dressing and serve on cold lettuce covered plates.
- HANG TOWN FRY**
- Drain three cups of California oysters and mix lightly with rolled cracker crumbs. Heat two tablespoonfuls of butter in a large omelet pan, add the oysters and cook until lightly browned; pour into the pan eight slightly beaten with three tablespoonfuls of milk and a seasoning of salt, pepper and a few grains of cayenne. Stir and cook until the eggs are creamy, let brown lightly on the bottom and fold like an omelet on a hot platter.
- (All recipes to be prepared as directed by L. L. Wyman)

PREPARE TO GIVE PRIZE TO JORDAN

Peace Award to be Made
in This City January 16;
Program Planned

Preliminary plans for the presentation of the peace contest award to Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University were made here yesterday at a meeting of the newly formed committee at the Ambassador, in the apartment of Raphael Herman, of Washington, who is giving the \$25,000 prize.

The presentation, it was decided, will be made here on January 16, in some public meeting place, and it will be open to the public. There will be delegations from the public schools and other educational institutions of Southern California, and a large audience is expected.

It originally was planned to make the presentation at Washington, but since it would require Dr. Jordan to journey across the continent and since so many of those connected with the contest are in Southern California, the city was decided on as the place of presentation.

Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, superintendent of education of Maine, will be present at the ceremonies. He is president of the World Federation of Educational Associations, which conducted the contest, won by the great California educator's plan for accomplishing peace through educational activities. Henry M. Robinson and William Gibbs McAdoo of Los Angeles, Dr. Robert A. Millikan of Pasadena and Milton McFae of San Diego, who were judges in the contest, will be present.

Mark Keppel, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, is

PLANS LAID ON BUILDING PROTECTION

Committee of Five Asks
Draft of Bill to Check
Irresponsibles

Tentative agreements as to the best method of obtaining protection for the public against irresponsible building contractors having been reached yesterday by the committee of five at a meeting in the offices of the State Department of Labor, E. M. Scoville, of the Scoville Engineering Company, one of the members of the committee,

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PRISON WORK OPPOSED

Chamber Would Keep Auto Plate
Manufacture Private

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the manufacture of California automobile license plates by prisoners in the State prison, according to A. G. Arnold, secretary and general manager. The board of directors at the meeting before the State record as against the idea, following recommendation from the manufacturing committee headed by A. F. Osterloh, chairman.

TEMPORARY ORDER IN CHILD ACTOR CASE

Representatives of eleven theaters who have been under investigation by the State Department of Labor for possible violation of the child-labor law in allowing children to perform without permission from State authorities, were offered a temporary expedient yesterday by the department, so that shows already booked may proceed. A formal hearing has been set for next Tuesday, when the case will be ruled on by the department. In the meantime, Deputy Labor Commissioner Barker suggested that the theater men advise parents of children who are scheduled to appear within the next few days that permits for the performances can be obtained at the local labor office. Under the conditions the department will not interfere with the shows, it was said.

BUYS PARTNER'S SHARE

Charles Simpson has announced the purchase of the interest of Ward McFadden in the Latin Quarter Cafe in Sunset Boulevard. The two have been partners in the cafe. The new owner has engaged the Master Six Orchestra for the Christmas holidays.

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CURRYS LOSE LEBEC LODGE

Famous Resort Now Owned
by Oakland Men

Transfer is Made on Order of
Superior Court

Default in Payments Said to
be Cause of Change

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19.—Lebec Lodge, beautiful ridge route hotel, valued at \$250,000, is now the property of Tom O'Brien, William C. Dallas and Jack Woolley of Oakland and as a result of a Superior Court settlement made yesterday in the department of Judge H. A. Pease. The order resulting in the transfer was that Thomas O'Brien give a mortgage for \$30,000 to Martin Coyne to protect the interest in the hotel. This mortgage is to replace notes amounting to \$20,000 executed by Mr. and Mrs. Foster Curry, former proprietors of the hotel, who have relinquished their rights to the hotel.

With the relinquishment of the hotel, three complaints brought against Mr. O'Brien by Mr. Curry were dismissed. It was also reported that Foster Curry transferred to Mr. O'Brien an \$18,500 insurance policy on the buildings destroyed by fire last year.

The transfer of Mr. Curry's interest in the hotel to the new owners is said to have resulted from default of payments amounting to \$150,000. The contract sale for the property was \$120,000 at the time Mr. Curry took over the hotel, which was originally built by S. R. C. Durant six years ago at a cost of \$250,000.

The hotel, situated in one of the most beautiful mountain sites in the Tejon range, is forty-one miles from Bakersfield. The estate on which the hotel proper is situated consists of twenty-two acres of land.

Improvements contemplated by the new owners will amount to \$50,000, it is said.

Music Program at Redlands in Yuletide Honor

REDLANDS, Dec. 19.—Redlands and its Community Music Association received an unexpected tribute this evening at the Wyatt Theater when fifteen artists, who have appeared here at the concert given by the association at the amphitheater during the summer, and at the Wyatt during the winter, gave a Christmas program for the association.

The artists were: Flora Myers, Engel, Charles Wakefield Cadman, Calmon Lubovicki, Georgianna Brown, Margaret Morris, Maurice Amsterdam, Elmer Martin, Gage Christopher, Claire Forbes, Crave, Ivy Mae Travis and Miss Ruth Grinnell.

The concert was really a great event for Mrs. G. E. Mullen, whose enthusiasm and energy have resulted in a music festival for the city of Redlands.

BUILDING PERMITS LARGE AT VAN NUYS

VAN NUYS, Dec. 19.—With the reports of two weeks yet to come, there is likelihood that the total amount of building permits for 1924 in Van Nuys will run close to the total of 1923, the peak year in building in this community. To date the total amount in permits issued is \$1,245,295, against the full total of \$1,452,000 last year. During 1924, 341 permits were issued for dwellings in Van Nuys. The total amount of permits issued in the valley annex—that is, the valley part of Los Angeles City—is \$1,165,984, to date. Hundreds of these permits have been for dwellings in the town sites, for ranch homes, modern and highly equipped poultry-houses and for stores and business houses of various sorts.

VALLEY BOY SCOUTS ENJOY ICE SKATING

SELMA, Dec. 19.—It is reported here that the Boy Scouts of San Fernando Valley Council, now on their annual winter camp at Elizabeth Lake Canyon, about thirty-five miles north of Selma, are alternating their hiking periods with ice skating, following the recent cold weather in the mountain altitude. Scout Executive Delmar Von Glahn is in charge. About fifty boys form the camp. They are members of the valley contingent and come from various towns in this section. The camp is being conducted under a strict army regulation, from sunrise to sunset at night. Skating on pools of ice is one of their diversions after the day's rigid rule of Scout work and tactics.

GLENDAL ROTARY ELECTS PRESIDENT

GLENDAL, Dec. 19.—Frank L. Fox, president of the Fox Woodmen Lumber Company, was elected president of the Glendale Rotary at today's meeting, with Rev. Clifford A. Cole, pastor of the Christian Church, as first vice-president; Bert Perry, as second vice-president; H. Smith, treasurer, and A. L. Baird, the retiring president, being named district trustees.

COUNTY AND CITY AT WAR OVER WATER

Santa Ynez Farmers Tell
Aim to Sue Santa Barbara
in Montecito Row

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19.—Farmers of Santa Ynez Valley, headed by R. E. Sudden, millionaire banker and owner of the Sudden ranch, and Farm Bureau officials, today announced their intention of bringing suit to enjoin the city of Santa Barbara from appropriating further water from Santa Ynez River or from selling a dam site to the Montecito millionaire colony for conservation of a domestic water supply.

An open war between the agricultural interests of Santa Ynez Valley and the City Council of Santa Barbara broke at the regular Council meeting last night when the city fathers answered the threat of the farmers to sue with a unanimous vote refusing to grant any concession.

Besides Mr. Sudden, the valley committee consists of W. E. Henderson, consulting engineer; T. P. Ward, president of the Santa Ynez Valley Farm Center; L. L. Smith and Eduardo Dela Gueza.

The transfer to today foresees a long, bitter court battle with the city arrayed against the ranchers scattered along the river below Ojai, the source of Santa Barbara's water supply.

Like lightning from a clear sky came an announcement from the ranchers' committee that the city was a "plain trespasser" on the Santa Ynez River, but that it came into legal possession under the statute of limitations. Alarmed at their prospective move of what they called their complete ownership of the stream's flow, the ranchers demanded that by the 24th inst. the Council furnish them a guarantee that no rights would be taken by default.

Mr. Sudden's attorney stated yesterday that Camp's insurance policies aggregated \$130,000. He made payable to Mrs. Brown. Camp deeded all of his property to his foster mother, except about \$100,000 consisting of his doghouse, farm implements and stock certificates.

His sister, Mrs. Pearl King, of this county, to whom Camp bequeathed \$5, it was reported, will contest the will.

COSBEY ELECTED BY ALHAMBRA VETERANS

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 19.—Del Cosbey, Alhambra real estate man and prominent in the activities of the John Howard Strain Post, American Legion, was elected commander of the post at the meeting of the Alhambra and San Gabriel Legionnaires held last night. Thomas Langdon of San Gabriel, who has been second vice-commander of the post this year, was elected first vice-commander, and Dr. G. W. Way of Pasadena, vice-commander. Four men were named to the executive committee of the post, John Langdon, Fred Overman, Frank Barnes and M. R. Wright. Walter Marshall was chosen secretary-treasurer, and Harry Christy, secretary.

CHIEF BACKED BY ONTARIO COUNCIL

ONTARIO, Dec. 19.—Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, recently preferred against Patrolman Crosslin, who, as a result, was suspended from the city police force by Chief of Police Hardy, were sustained today when the case against the officer was heard by the City Council in adjourned regular session. After deliberation on the officer's case, the Council held that the suspension should be continued with reinstatement on the force left to the pleasure of Chief Hardy. The charges were preferred by Frank Beasley, local restaurant man, who told of the officer permitting the latter's dog to worry and kill Beasley's pet cat.

WITNESS IN MURDER CASE DISAPPEARS

FRENO, Dec. 19.—Aid of police officers throughout the San Joaquin Valley in locating Eugene Frederick, important State witness in the trial of David R. James, who is charged with murder, has been enlisted by the Fresno County District Attorney's office. A continuance of James' trial was granted when only one State witness appeared as the case was called. Frederick has not been seen since the alleged slaying of an unidentified person by James, although it is thought he is in some public or workmen's camp in the valley. He has a bank account at Los Banos, but has not called for funds since the asserted murder. The trial is now scheduled for January 5.

Pantomime—Tony Works Up an Appetite



MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED Pomona Driver in Fatal Accident Taken Into Custody; Then Released on Own Recognizance

POMONA, Dec. 19.—Charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Edgar A. Lawrence, aged Pomona pioneer, E. A. Dodge, 480 Kingley avenue, was arrested today by police and arraigned before Justice of the Peace U. E. White. He was released on his own recognizance to appear at a preliminary hearing in the local court on a date not yet set.

The arrest of Dodge, chief witness at the inquest into the death of Mr. Lawrence, who died two hours after he had been run over by an automobile at Holt and Gordon streets late Monday, followed a painstaking investigation by police sergeants Sharp and Wilson of circumstances attending the accident.

The investigation this morning had revealed two eyewitnesses to the accident, besides the inquest witness, a schoolboy who testified at the inquest, according to police. The names of the new witnesses were not revealed, but students declared that their statements would show that Dodge's car struck the 42-year-old pioneer as he was walking across Holt avenue just after dark Monday, and that Mr. Lawrence was not lying on the pavement when the Dodge car approached.

Dodge maintained his original version of the accident when arrested today, giving the same explanation as he did immediately after the accident, in a deposition taken by police at the inquest. His claim that he ran over what he supposed to be an old garbage can, and that he was not aware of the car's position, was not refuted by the police, who assert that they have no doubt that Dodge's car struck the aged man and then ran over his body.

After passing over the body, stopped his machine and immediately returned and summoned an ambulance which rushed the dying man to the hospital. The coroner's jury at the inquest Wednesday failed to fix responsibility and recommended further investigation.

Colorado River Marine Fleet Meets Its Doom

CALEXICO, Dec. 19.—The entire merchant marine of the Colorado River has been wrecked at Laguna, near Yuma, according to Commodore G. L. Kirby, owner of the only freight boat on the river above the dam. Kirby's boat was broken down by the flood from Blythe several days ago to carry some mining machinery up stream, and moored it while he went to Los Angeles.

When he returned he found the vessel had broken loose and sank after being wrecked against the concrete pillars of the reclamation service sluiceway at the dam. Kirby, who was formerly a draftsman in the navy department at Washington, was the only man who was able to construct a boat that could be successfully operated in the swift current of the river above the dam. The boat was equipped with a powerful engine and was specially built for carrying automobiles and freight. For several months Kirby operated the boat as a ferry at Blythe.

BOY BANDIT SUSPECT FACES NEW CHARGES

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 19.—Claude Adams, alias Andrew Johnson, who broke jail here last Sunday morning, has two additional charges against him, and when he was brought before Judge Miller yesterday, he was placed under bond in the sum of \$3000 in each case. He is now facing two charges of alleged attempted burglary, one of alleged attempted petty larceny and another charge, that of falsifying checks in charge of the drive, is confident that the full quota will be secured.

RANCHMEN OF YUCAIPA HUNT LION



School Children Trained Three Different Days by Animal of Mountains

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—Carrying high-power rifles, a party of Yucapian ranchers were today hunting a mountain lion that had on three successive days, pursued the children of Mrs. J. A. Shrock, who resides in the hills south of the valley.

Returning from school, the children discovered that a strange animal was following them, lurking in the brush as the children hurried home. A ranch hand, who heard the screams of terror of the children, rushed to the scene and thought it was a goat because of its size. The lion fled.

On the second day the lion again tracked the children. On the third day a rancher armed with a rifle followed behind the lion, which was then shot. The bullets apparently missed twice. The animal left a trail as he fled, and the rancher followed it. Later tracks of the lion were found within a few feet of the house where the children were terrified and neighbors provided her with a gun.

Armed by the blood thirst of the lion, ranchers are determined to slay the animal. The hills are believed to be a big one. No fowl or calves have been missed by the lion, but the lion is seeking human flesh.

NEW HEADS OF REALTY BOARD ARE INSTALLED

VAN NUYS, Dec. 19.—A splendid dinner, instructive talks, a show of fine fellowship and co-operation, and much of the same, featured the annual meeting of the Van Nuys Realty Board at the Van Nuys Country Club last night. James R. Goldworthy, retiring president, was traced by the board, and W. W. Todd, secretary, presided. Among speakers at the evening were W. P. Whitsett, president of the Bank of Van Nuys, who said that the population of the city of Van Nuys is increasing rapidly, and that the fast-increasing population of the Southland, ever since the war, has been a great help to the realty business.

RESEDA IS SCENE OF BARN RAISING

RESEDA, Dec. 19.—An old-fashioned eastern barn-raising was reenacted here when Reseda folk responded to the aid of a new neighbor and rebuilt his large poultry house after it had collapsed in a windstorm. When it was learned that the wind had ripped off the roof of the house, causing it to collapse, neighbors of D. M. Smith hurried to the home to find out the extent of damage. A heavy survey showed quick action was needed, and a barn-raising, such as is the custom back East, was suggested. All the neighbors descended on the place, and the large poultry house was rebuilt. Before sundown the house which had been regarded by many as an irreparable wreck was up and running again, and all his chickens housed from the cold weather.

ANNEXATIONISTS ROUTED

MAYWOOD, Dec. 19.—Two elections to vote on annexation to this city were defeated when the territory east of this city voted 48 for annexation and 274 against it, and the territory west of the city voted 37 for and 292 against.

CORONA POLICE CHIEF ACCUSED

Deposed Member of Force
Makes Charges

Trouble Between Two Aired
Before Council

Citizens Pack City Hall for
Fireworks

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 19.—Charges and counter-charges were hurled back and forth between Jesse Bradshaw, Chief of Police of Corona, and W. M. Breedlove, deposed police officer, in a stormy City Council session at Corona, with the only result a continuance of the hearing until next Tuesday.

Several hundred Corona citizens packed the Council rooms early in the evening and waited patiently until the fireworks scheduled for later in the session were touched off by charges made against Chief Bradshaw by Breedlove.

Breedlove, who for the last five months has been a police officer, was discharged by Chief Bradshaw on the 15th inst. on the grounds that the two could not work in harmony. Charges that the Chief had "used liquor on duty" and "had sold confiscated weapons," and that he "rather winked" at violations of the liquor law, were then filed by Breedlove.

The disagreement between the two officers apparently started, according to the statements at the hearing, with a raid by immigration officers on a Corona hotel about three weeks ago. According to Breedlove, the immigration officers, searching for aliens, invited Corona police officers to accompany them.

Breedlove responded and during the raid, he said, found seven bottles of liquor in one of the rooms. He made this report to Chief Bradshaw, Breedlove said, but no action was taken on the matter. In reply to this, Chief Bradshaw told the immigration officers that he had no action on a notice of Corona's City Attorney, Walter S. Clayton, as Breedlove had no search warrant when the liquor was found.

Sheriff's officers raided the same hotel Wednesday night, according to the testimony, and found a small quantity of liquor in the same room. Chief Bradshaw asserted that the liquor had been "found" there. Manager Banner of the hotel, who is in charge in the absence of the owner, made a similar assertion.

In support of his charges that Chief Bradshaw had sold confiscated weapons, Breedlove asserted that he had purchased a gun from the Chief for \$10.

Row at Alpine Sanatorium is Given Airing

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Dr. Hyman Lischner, head of the Alpine sanatorium, entered a general denial today to charges brought by government tuberculosis patients and others that housing and sanitary conditions at the institution were unsatisfactory. He appeared before the County Board of Supervisors at a special hearing ordered by the District Attorney's office and was interrogated for several hours.

SAN DIEGO SHOWS POPULATION GROWTH

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—San Diego's population at the close of 1924 is 127,000, according to a survey just completed by the Chamber of Commerce. This is an increase of more than 23,000, or 70 per cent over the Federal census of 1920, included in this unofficial estimate is the addition of East San Diego, approximately 10,000, which was added to the total of the metropolitan district this year when that community was annexed to San Diego. The new figure does not include Coronado, National City, La Mesa or Chula Vista, which are usually considered a part of San Diego proper.

HAS ADVICE FOR SHEIKS AND SHEBAS

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Pasadena, Celebrate Fifty Years
as Man and Wife

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
PASADENA, Dec. 19.—Sheiks and shebas of the present age fail to give marriage the thought and consideration it deserves, so say Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cook, of Pasadena, who qualify as experts in this subject as they have just celebrated their fiftyth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are Pasadena residents who came here nearly forty years ago.

An elaborate party was accorded the old couple on their golden anniversary here the other day by fifty friends and relatives gathered at Shuster's Inn. Four generations were present. The occasion also marked the birthday of Mrs. Cook, who was 70 years old on that day.

The Cooks, who are widely known in this city, have six children and all are living in Pasadena. They have one daughter, Mrs. Bease Gilmore, and five sons, Ralph, John, L. B. M. O. K. and S. W. Cook. They were showered with scores of presents and flowers.

Mr. Cook belongs to all degrees of the Odd Fellows, the A. O. U. W., and the Elks. Mrs. Cook is an active member of the Rebekah Lodge. She has been a local juvenile court judge for many years. She has been a local juvenile court judge for many years. She has been a local juvenile court judge for many years.

"Marriage isn't all a path way of roses," said Mr. Cook today. "The present generation fails to give marriage enough thought, that's the whole trouble."

MAN THROWN UNDER PLOW LOSES HIS FOOT

OXNARD, Dec. 19.—As a result of an accident in which he became caught in a disc plow on the country's cotton crop, a man was thrown under the plow, which suddenly started to run, throwing him from the seat of the plow. His leg was caught between the wheels of the plow, and he was picked up by Frank Camarillo and others and rushed to a hospital at Ventura. Conrad is about 60 years of age and is well known in this section.

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